

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 1 - 2 of *The Giver* - aptitude

(apt -t- d, -ty d)

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His father smiled his gentle smile. "Well, it was clear to me ---- and my parents later confessed that it had been obvious to them, too ---- what my **aptitude** was. I had always loved the newchildren more than anything. When my friends in my age group were holding bicycle races, or building toy vehicles or bridges with their construction sets, or ----"

Write a short definition for the word **aptitude**.

aptitude

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **aptitude**.

ability	adored	fabric	suitability	transportation	proficiency
talent	kind-hearted	gift	anxious	qualification	overpass

Write a sentence with the word **aptitude**.

True or False

_____ **Aptitude** means having a natural ability or talent.

_____ You must practice and practice to have an **aptitude** for playing the piano.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 3 - 5 of *The Giver* - **petulantly**

(p ch -l nt -ly)

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".... And she told me that the Birthmothers get wonderful food, and they have very gentle exercise periods, and most of the time they just play games and amuse themselves while they're waiting. I think I'd like that," Lily said **petulantly**.

Write a short definition for the word **petulantly**.

petulantly

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **petulantly**.

grouchily	good naturely	kindly	grumpily	politely	angrily
hot-headedly	crossly	agreeably	irritably	pleasantly	happily

Write a sentence with the word **petulantly**.

Which sentence uses the word **petulantly** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ "I won \$1 million!" Peter said **petulantly**.

_____ "Do I have to clean my room?" Sally said **petulantly**.

_____ He said **petulantly**; "Go away!"

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 6 - 7 of *The Giver* - **meticulously**

(mĭ-tĭk'yə-ləs- lə)

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The community was so meticulously ordered, the choices so carefully made.

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"Jonas was identified as a possible Receiver many years ago. We have observed him meticulously. There were no dreams of uncertainty."

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But that evening everything changed. All of it --- all the things they had thought through so meticulously --- fell apart.

Write a short definition for the word **meticulously**.

meticulously

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **meticulously**.

painstakingly	sickly	in detail	poorly	precisely	below standards
weakly	thoroughly	completely	faintly	carelessly	carefully

Write a sentence with the word **meticulously**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **meticulously** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The camping trip was planned **meticulously**. Dan forgot the tent stakes, and Margie left the sleeping bags at home.

_____ Evan **meticulously** cut the stained glass, so that each piece fit precisely in place.

_____ Wendy planned her wedding **meticulously**, even down to the ribbons the flower girls were to put in their hair.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 8 - 10 of *The Giver* - **chastisement**

(chă's-tīz'mənt, chă's'tīz-mənt)

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Jonas noticed that Asher looked nervous. He kept turning his head and glancing back at Jonas until the group leader had to give him a silent **chastisement**, a motion to sit still and face forward.

Write a short definition for the word **chastisement**.

chastisement

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **chastisement**.

discipline	praise	scolding	compliment	criticism	praise
correction	lecture	honor	worship	honor	punishment

Write a sentence with the word **chastisement**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **chastisement** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The teacher 's **chastisement** was severe when Polly won the award for making all A's.

_____ The toddler's **chastisement** was a dirty look from his mother.

_____ I might receive **chastisement** for not having my homework.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 11 - 12 of *The Giver* - **phenomenon**

(fĭ-nŏm'ə-nŏn', -nən)

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Jonas told him about the experience with the apple. Then the moment on the stage, when he had looked out and seen the same **phenomenon** in the faces of the crowd.

Write a short definition for the word **phenomenon**.

phenomenon

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **phenomenon**.

happening	depart	light	event	occurrence	ignore
sky	hatchery	appearance	incident	circumstance	tunic

Write a sentence with the word **phenomenon**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **phenomenon** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The **phenomenon** was sent to the principals office.

_____ I want a **phenomenon** for my birthday.

_____ The **phenomenon** in the sky appears only once every 100 years.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 13 - 14 of *The Giver* - **assuage**

(ə-swāj')

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It was not enough to **assuage** the pain that Jonas was beginning, now, to know.

Write a short definition for the word **assuage**.

assuage

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **assuage**.

provoke	relieve	ease	aggravate	calm	worsen
lesson	anger	soothe	annoy	soften	bother

Write a sentence with the word **assuage**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **assuage** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The doctor gave his patient a medication to **assuage** the pain.

_____ The air condition was used to **assuage** the high humidity of the Alabama summer.

_____ The pounding rock-n-roll music was used to **assuage** the girl's headache.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 15 - 17 of *The Giver* - **obsolete**

(ŏb'sə-lēt', ŏb'sə-lēt')

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Your father means that you used a very generalized word, so meaningless that it's become almost **obsolete**," his mother explained carefully.

Write a short definition for the word **obsolete**.

obsolete

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **obsolete**.

out-of-date	disused	recent	ancient	dead	up-to-date
modern	fresh	old	extinct	new	latest

Write a sentence with the word **obsolete**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **obsolete** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The old Apple II computers are almost **obsolete** in this society were everyone uses the Internet.

_____ The 2002 model Chevy truck is so new that it is **obsolete**.

_____ The new textbooks have facts that are so current that they are **obsolete**.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 18 - 19 of *The Giver* - **imploringly**

(ĭm-plôr' ing le)

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"I couldn't bring myself to inflict physical pain on her. But I gave her anguish of many kinds. Poverty, and hunger, and terror.

"I *had* to, Jonas. It was my job. And she had been chosen." The Giver looked at him **imploringly**. Jonas stroked his hand.

Write a short definition for the word **imploringly**.

imploringly

Circle the 4 words that mean the same **imploringly**.

good-naturedly	anxiously	kindly	in need	with desire	agreeably
flexible	comfortably	beggingly	gladly	fearfully	nervously

Write a sentence with the word **imploringly**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **imploringly** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ The soldier looked at the officer **imploringly** when he gave the order to charge .

_____ The child looked at his mother **imploringly** when she gave him the birthday present he wanted.

_____ The dog viewed the baby **imploringly** after she pulled his tail.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 20 - 21 of *The Giver* - **solace**

(sŏl'is)

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The Giver, on his return, would find the community in a state of confusion and panic. Confronted by a situation which they had never faced before, and having no memories from which to find either **solace** or wisdom, they would not know what to do and would seek his advice.

Write a short definition for the word **solace**.

solace

Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **solace**.

tenderness	comfort	attack	encouragement	relief	help
combat	conflict	mercy	revenge	hostility	hatred

Write a sentence with the word **solace**.

Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **solace** correctly? Put T for True or F for False.

_____ George went into the army to find **solace**, because fighting really upset him.

_____ Peter put on his **solace** before he went outside in the rain.

_____ The retired couple was looking for **solace** when they moved away from the busy city.

Vocabulary Word for Chapters 22 - 23 of *The Giver* - **transgression**

(trăns-grěsh'ən, trānz-)

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First, he had left the dwelling at night. A major **transgression**.

Second, he had robbed the community of food: a very serious crime, even though what he had taken was leftovers, set out on the dwelling doorsteps for collection.

Third, he had stolen his father's bicycle.

Write a short definition for the word **transgression**.**transgression**Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **transgression**.

offense	goodness	crime	middeed	violating a rule	honesty
good	right	sin	breaking a law	rightness	fairness

Write a sentence with the word **transgression**.Which sentence(s) use(s) the word **transgression** correctly? Put T for True or F for False._____ The police officer charge the robber for his **transgression**._____ Because Mary obeyed all the rules, she was charged with a major **transgression**._____ Dan never broke any rules. Because he was a law abiding citizen, he was forgiven for his **transgressions**.

